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**House of Representatives**  
State of South Carolina

Tuesday, May 5, 2015

The Honorable F. Gregory "Greg" Dellene, Jr.  
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**HAND-DELIVERED**

Dear Chairman Dellene:

It is an honor to serve the citizens of South Carolina on the South Carolina Public Safety Coordinating Council. As you may know, in addition to my Judiciary Committee assignment, I serve on the new House Legislative Oversight Committee and in particular its Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Subcommittee. The Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Subcommittee is beginning to study the Department of Public Safety. In an abundance of caution, and to avoid any potential perception of a conflict of interest, at this time I respectfully resign from my duties on the South Carolina Public Safety Coordinating Council. Thank you for allowing me the privilege to serve as your designee on the South Carolina Public Safety Coordinating Council. I greatly appreciate the trust and confidence you placed in me as well as the opportunity to serve the citizens of South Carolina in this capacity. It was a pleasure to serve with my fellow council members, and I wish the council all the best going forward.

Sincerely,

A solid black rectangular box redacting the signature of Edward R. Tallon, Sr.

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